

the most saleable articles as high as two for one—at Vendue many articles may be daily bought for less than Cost—of this method I shall take all possible advantage. let me hear from you as quick as possible.

THO^s. BLOUNT

Addressed: Mr. Jno. G. Blount

Washington

Favd by Mr. Armstrong

Jacob Blount [Sr.] to William Blount⁷⁰

BLOUNT HALL Aug^t 30th 1783

Dear Will,

Your letter to Reading Came Two late he Set Out On friday After Diner with Gen^l. Green, Maj^{rs} Edwards, Hern and Cap^{ts} Becoate and Colmon for Halifax at the Request of Gen^l. Green, thay all Came her[e] On Tuesday last from Charlston Brings Nothing New[.] Reading wass Very Desiorus of seing You Before he Went But Could not for want of Time Maj^r Edwards Desiard me to make his Most Respectful Compliments to You and famaly and wass Very Desiorus of Going Down to See You But I informed him it wass Grately Out of his way—I Obsarve that part of Mr Hawkins Letter Respecting Governer Mortain [Martin] to him and find You are Likely to be pade off in New Money Agreeable to my Expectation after hering Your Account of the Matter—have Sent Your letter with three more Reading Brought from Wilmington and One from him to John Which You will Send by the first Conveyance, the family are well all But Salla—

I am Your Loving Father

JACOB BLOUNT

You will Inform Mr Price, the little Stear he sold me John Clames and Saith that he has Several More of the Same Marke Now at hom Mr. Price will Remember I told him that as Soon as Johns Cow had a Young Calf that the Stear Suckt her and that thay Came into this Nabourhood togeather.

J B

⁷⁰Rodman Manuscripts. This letter was probably written by one of the Blount children for the father.